

# It's Christmas Again! **THE BULLETIN**

A NEWSPAPER BY AND FOR Y-12 EMPLOYEES OF UNION CARBIDE NUCLEAR COMPANY  
DIVISION OF UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION



REHEARSING THE  
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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**BIDDING FAREWELL TO FELLOW EMPLOYEES**, in Product Processing, retiring Y-12er S. C. Blitzblau, left, receives best wishes from Finley Creigh, of the Shift Superintendent's Office. Department Supt. John Reece, next to Blitzblau, looks on with John Ruthven, Creigh, and Joe Barkman, general foreman. At right, accepting his



"pardon" from Y-12, Blitzblau stands before the elaborate "money tree" given to him by his fellow employees. Presenting the honoree his scroll is A. M. Jones, foreman in the Product Processing Department. Blitzblau is scheduled for retirement from the Y-12 Plant on Friday, December 30.

## W-2s To Be Available Beginning January 11

### Information Required For Income Tax Returns

Those important W-2 Forms reporting salary and wages paid to Y-12ers during 1960 will be made available to Y-12ers beginning Wednesday, January 11, 1961. They will be attached to pay checks of hourly paid employees distributed on January 11 and the two following days. The W-2 Forms will be mailed to the homes of monthly and weekly salaried employees to arrive on or before Friday, January 13.

To be distributed in the same manner will be Form 23, giving figures on employees' disability absence and pay. Both of these forms are necessary in filling out income tax returns for 1960.

#### Issued In Duplicate

The W-2 Forms with information on amounts of salary and wages paid to Y-12ers during 1960 are issued in duplicate. One is to be attached to the Y-12ers income tax return and the other kept by the employee for his own record.

Federal income tax forms are mailed to every taxpayer shortly after the first of the year. Federal income taxes are due not later than April 15.

#### Must Include All Forms

Y-12ers who have worked else-

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED ON FOLLOWING MONDAYS

Just in case there is any doubt — it is official that the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be observed on Monday, December 26; and Monday, January 2, 1961, by Y-12ers. Of course, this shift occurs because Christmas and New Year's both fall on Sunday.

On Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, 1961, no Y-12 employee will be required to work except for those required for the continuous operation and protection of the plant.



**PROVING THAT MONEY DOES GROW ON TREES** are Product Processing personnel as they gather to honor S. C. Blitzblau, Y-12's last retiree for 1960. The happy scene witnessed many kind testimonials to the retiring operator.

## Sol Blitzblau Is Retiring On December 30; Draws High Commendation From Supervision

### 14th Y-12 Retiree Of Year Has Had Interesting Career From Medical Corps To Jewelry Design

Ending 1960's list of retirements for Y-12 is Solomon C. Blitzblau, process operator in the Product Processing Department of the Chemical Operations Division. He becomes the 14th retiree this year, and the 73rd since Union Carbide began operations in Y-12 in 1947. He will conclude his employment on Friday, December 30.

A native-born New Yorker, Blitzblau was born on Christmas Eve, 1895, the son of an immigrant taylor. Educated in the public schools of New York, he later took up jewelry designing at the Cooper Union Institute in New York City, a profession he followed until World War I, when he saw duty as a medical corpsman with the United States Navy from 1918 through 1919. He briefly went back into the jewelry design business, but in 1921 he became interested in the sea food industry, which occupied him for the next 16 years. The illness of his mother in 1937 forced him to remain at home and care for her, and in 1940 he became a practical nurse in a United States Marine Corp hospital.

#### With Manhattan Project

In 1942, Blitzblau became affiliated with the United States Engineering Department, a move

which eventually brought him to Oak Ridge in the early days of the Manhattan Project. When this job was completed, he went with the Roane-Anderson Company in 1944 and stayed with that firm through 1950. He came to the Y-12 Plant August 6, 1951.

Honored by a party in Bldg. 9212 last week, the retiree heard praises from John Reece, J. R. Barkman, and A. M. Jones, his supervisors in Product Processing, as well as from several of his fellow workers. An unusually attractive gift, a "money tree", was presented as a climax to the festivities. Blitzblau promised many cuttings from the tree, but didn't guarantee they would grow.

In summing up the honoree's record, Reece said, "I know of no person with a more highly developed sense of responsibility toward his job as Sol Blitzblau." Similar statements were voiced by Barkman and Jones and several of the other men in Product Processing.

#### Scroll Presents "Pardon"

A legal "scroll" was given him reading: "Full Pardon — Know All Men By These Present:

"That C. S. Blitzblau, heretofore known as No. 53240, has at long last achieved that enviable status of a full time man of leisure; that

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## FEWER Y-12ERS TO OBSERVE 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES, MORE 10-YEARS LISTED

During 1960, 195 employees celebrated 15 year anniversaries; only 101 will do so in 1961. In the 10 year-anniversary list there were 358 employees for 1960 as compared with 826 for next year.

Employees observing 10 and 15-year anniversaries during the past year built up an aggregate of 6,505 years in Company Service. Combined, these years would extend back before recorded history.

## Supt. John P. Murray Extends Season's Greetings To Every Y-12 Plant Employee

I am happy again to extend holiday greetings to all Y-12ers and members of their families.

I want to thank every one of you for your efforts during the past year. It has been another year of accomplishment and progress and each one of us can be justly proud of our contributions toward these ends. Our combined efforts, I am sure, will continue to prove that any job given



John P. Murray

## Credit Union Nominating Group Named

### Hemphill Is Chairman; Annual Meeting Set For January 30, 1961

Appointment of a nominating committee to select a slate of proposed officers for the Y-12 Employees Credit Union to serve next year was announced last week by W. R. McGill, president of the organization and a captain in the Y-12 Fire and Guard Department. The Credit Union will name new officers for the year at the annual membership committee set for 7:30 o'clock Monday night, January 30, in the Green Room of the Ridge Recreation Hall.

Leo Hemphill, of Mechanical Engineering, is chairman of the nominating committee. Other committeemen are J. E. Temple, of the Safety Department; and F. G. Killian, an Oak Ridge National Laboratory employee in the Y-12 Plant Area. The committee will select candidates for four members of the Credit Union board of directors and two of the credit committee. Members of the supervisory committee now are appointed by the board of directors instead of being elected by the membership, as in the past.

Of the seven-member board of directors, the terms of McGill, John Perry, Chemical Engineering Development; T. J. Stephens, Engineering Records; and Paul Blakely, ORNL; expire at the January meeting. The three hold-over members of the board are Lorena Causey, treasurer and general manager of the Credit Union; W. E. Davis, Security; and C. V. Ketron, ORNL.

On the credit committee of five members the terms of E. G. Richardson, Safety; and Paul Griffith, ORNL, expire. Mrs. Causey, W. C. Moisson, Buildings and Grounds;

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the Y-12 Plant will be well done. Especially, I want to congratulate and thank every Carbide employee in the Y-12 Plant Area for helping establish our splendid safety record of 10,307,137 hours of plant operation without a single disabling injury. This record is by far the best ever recorded in the Union Carbide Corporation and one of the topmost in atomic energy plants and laboratories operated by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Again let me send each of you my sincere wishes for a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JOHN P. MURRAY  
Y-12 Plant Superintendent





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## Deadline To Enter Safety Poster Contest On 'Protective Equipment' Is December 30

First And Second Place Entries Will Receive Fine Prizes; November Competition Was Close

Safety-minded Carbide employees in the Y-12 Plant Area already have been submitting excellent entries for the Safety Poster Contest being conducted this month for posters to carry out the plant safety theme for the month of March. That subject is "Protective Equipment." The deadline for submitting entries at the

## UT Graduate School Offering 16 Courses

Winter Registration Set For January 3

An attractive program of 16 courses will be offered by the University of Tennessee Graduate School for the 1961 Winter Quarter in Oak Ridge. Registration for the Winter Quarter classes will be held on Tuesday, January 3, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies Training Building, directly behind the Atomic Energy Commission Administration Building. Classes will begin on Wednesday, January 4.

Courses to be offered include one in chemical engineering, two in chemistry, three in industrial management, three in mathematics, two in metallurgical engineering and five in physics.

More detailed information on the courses may be obtained by Y-12ers interested in them from the Benefit Plans Office, Room 143, Bldg. 9704-2; or at the Oak Ridge Resident Graduate Office, Oak Ridge 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The telephone number is Oak Ridge 5-8611, Extension 4129.

## 'Meditations' End On Christmas Eve Over Ridge Radio

The "Christmas Meditation" radio programs that have been being presented over Oak Ridge Radio Station WATO since November 28, will be concluded on Saturday afternoon, December 24, Christmas Eve. Speakers on the 4:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. inspirational program have been provided by the Oak Ridge Ministerial Association and the programs were sponsored by Union Carbide Nuclear Company.

Speakers for the final three days of the program are:

Thursday, December 22 — Rev. L. R. Sherry, United Pentecostal.

Friday, December 23 — Rev. R. B. Porter, First Nazarene.

Saturday, December 24 — Rev. Alexander M. Stewart, Jr., First Presbyterian.

## SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated

19 Days Or 595,000 Man-Hours

(Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Disabling Injury

Through December 18

Phone 7755

For Daily Report On Accident-Free Hours

Safety Department Office, Bldg. 9704-2, is 8 a.m. on Friday, December 30. If the entries are mailed in they must bear a postmark of no later than midnight of the previous day, Thursday, December 29.

Two more fine awards are to be presented first and second place winners in the December contest. First prize is a bedspread and the second a wall can opener. They are pictured at the right.

### Who Is Eligible To Compete

Eligible to compete in the contest are all Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees in the Y-12 Plant Area and members of their families, except those in the Y-12 Safety Department and members of their families. Sketches and cartoons for the poster for March should clearly convey the safety idea of the month. The title, slogan or any wording must not exceed 10 words.

There is no limit on the number of entries that may be submitted by any one contestant. Each entry must bear the name of the contestant or member of his family, department and badge number and address. This information should be printed or typed at the top of the eight and one-half inch by 11 inch paper on which entries should be submitted.

### Safety Department To Judge

Entries will be judged by the Y-12 Safety Department and all sketches will become property of the Safety Department. The Safety Department reserves the right to modify sketches to best suit the idea of the safety theme of the month. Judging will be on originality of the entry and adaptability of the material to a safety poster.

The November contest to produce the February poster on the February poster subject of "Material, Equipment and Tool Handling" resulted in an extremely close finish for the first prize, won by W. J. Hobson, Metallurgical. His winning sketch appears at right. By pure coincidence the second place entry by W. C. Kuykendall Process Analysis, used the same slogan theme "Handle With Care" and was a close runner-up in the contest.

## U-T Offering Coaching Course In Accounting For Ridgers

Any Y-12 accountants interested in obtaining a certified public accountant certificate for the state of Tennessee, is invited to investigate the coaching course to be offered in Oak Ridge by the University of Tennessee Evening School. The 18-week course will be presented at the Oak Ridge High School, beginning January 5, in cooperation with the UT Accounting Department. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Full information on the course may be obtained from the UT Evening School office at ORHS, Oak Ridge telephone 5-2851.

## CANCER GROWTH GROWS

About 45,000,000 Americans now alive will develop cancer if present rates are permitted to continue. Support the American Cancer Society in its effort to conquer this disease.



FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN THE Y-12 SAFETY POSTER CONTEST receive their awards for designing a sketch in November for the poster to be used for the month of February. From left are W. J. Hobson, Metallurgical Development, first prize winner with the sabre saw he was presented by R. A. Walker, Superintendent of the Chemical Operations Division, second from left; W. C. Kuykendall, Process Analysis, with his second prize of a wood plane; and Austin Read, representing the Safety Department at the brief ceremony.



FIRST AND SECOND PRIZES FOR THE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST for designs to be used on March Safety Posters are the handsome bedspread and useful can opener shown above.



THE PRIZE WINNING poster design by W. J. Hobson, Metallurgical Development, that will appear on February posters is shown above.

## Public, ORINS Libraries Announce Hours For Holidays

Special hours of operation of two Oak Ridge libraries have been announced by officials of the institutions.

The Oak Ridge Public Library will be closed for the holidays on December 24, 25 and 26. The library also will close at 5:30 p.m. on New Year Eve, December 31, and also will be closed on January 1 and 2. The Technical Library of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from December 19 through December 30. Beginning on January 3, this library will resume its regular scheduled hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on week days and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

## This Edition Last Of Year For The Bulletin

This annual Christmas edition of The Bulletin winds up the publication program of the paper for the year 1960. Following the tradition of the past several years, there will be no publication of The Bulletin on Wednesday, December 28, but printing will resume on Wednesday, January 4.

The first edition in January will carry pictures of both the Y-12 Christmas Dance and the Union Carbide Nuclear Company's Children's Christmas Parties. There also will be the usual current and spot news of interest to all Y-12ers.

The staff of The Bulletin wants to thank everyone who helped contribute to the success of the plant publication during the past year—and wishes one and all—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Bishop Of Rome Declared December 25 Christ's Birthday

To the early Christians, birthdays were a pagan custom. It was unthinkable to celebrate one's own birthday, much less the birthday of Christ. It was sacrilege even to suggest that a Divine Being had a birthday. In the next 300 years this attitude began to change, and in 354 A.D. the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

## January 1 Is Set For Badge Exchange

January 10 Deadline To Use Old Badges

New badges will greet Y-12ers on New Year's Day as the quarterly exchange of meter badges will take place throughout the plant. The new identification badges will be exactly the same as the old ones, except that the lower portion will be blue instead of yellow.

### Same Procedure Applies

The exchange will be carried out exactly as was the October 1 exchange. The self-service racks provided at each entry portal will provide distribution points for the new badges, which will be placed in numerical order. Y-12ers are urged to be sure to leave their old badges in the same slot from which they take their new ones.

The deadline for picking up the new badge will be Tuesday, January 10. New badges not removed from the racks by that date will be moved to the Badge and Pass Office, and must be picked up there after that date.

### Early Swap Is Urged

No old badge will be honored at the gates after January 10, however, and employees are urged to exchange badges as soon as possible.

If a change of portal has occurred since October 1, a request must be filed with the Security Department to change the location of the new badge. Deadline for these forms being filed is this Friday, December 23.

## Y-12er R. W. Cloyd Named To Ridge Civil Defense Post

Roger W. Cloyd, a chemist in the Y-12 Ceramics and Plastics Development Department, has been appointed to a post as deputy chief in the Oak Ridge Civil Defense organization. Although this is his first job with Civil Defense, his background as a naval officer in World War II and affiliation with the Naval Reserve provides him with experience for the various requirements of the post. His other civic activities include being a Sunday School teacher, a vice president in the Parent-Teacher Association and membership in the Oak Ridge unit of Recording for the Blind, where he is making tape recordings of college level text books for blind students.

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open.





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Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Wright

## WRIGHT-FERGUSON

Exchanging wedding vows at Riverside Baptist Church, Harriman, on Friday night, November 25, were Mrs. Mae Ferguson, of Harriman, and Carl C. Wright, of the Y-12 Receiving Department. The ceremony was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Pat Harrod, pastor of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her daughter, Mrs. Pat Strong, Washington, D.C. Walter Clyde Wright, son of the groom, acted as best man and ushers were J. D. Wright, of Kingston, also son of the groom; Jim Strong, Washington, D.C., and Bob Marney, of Harriman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Marney, sister of the bride.

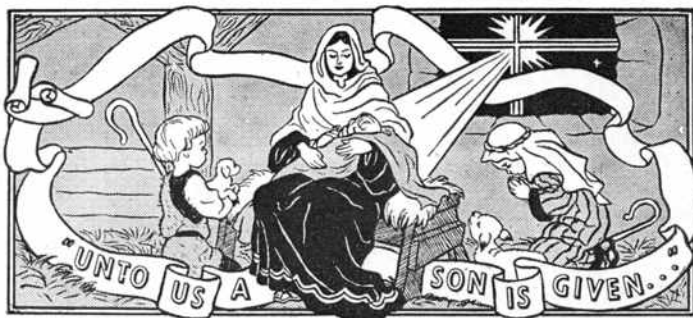
Out-of-town guests included the groom's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scarbrough, of Nashville; and the bride's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong, of Washington, D.C.

The couple is at home at 429 Byrd St., Harriman.

## Giant California Redwood Is 'Nation's Christmas Tree'

In 1926, a giant California redwood in King's Canyon national park was dedicated as the "Nation's Christmas Tree." Reaching 267 feet into the sky from a base 40 feet thick, the tree is the second largest in the world. Each year nearby townspeople and visitors join in a holiday service and sing carols at the base of the sequoia, which was growing on the mountain slope when Christ was born in Bethlehem.

Big shots are only little shots who kept shooting.



With this last Colyum of the year 1960 being launched—it behooves the Prop. & Gen. Mgr. of this department and all the rest of us Y-12ers to let their serious thoughts of the season rest on the incident shown in the sketch above and also on the article to the right. The events following His birth and down through the centuries in the World of Christianity is the foundation on which the life of this nation and the lives of its citizens are based. During all the merriment and gaiety of the season—let's one and all keep uttermost in our minds the real meaning of the season.

There's been quite a bit of dissa and datta received by the Colyum Conductor during last week—so he's really got news for you, first from—

## TECHNICAL

The ever-alert Beta Four Chapter of the Special Projects Department appropriately marked the opening of the holiday season with a bountiful buffet lunch given on Wednesday, December 14, in the Beta Four sanctum. The SPs' Jack Spratts who could eat no lean and the gals who could eat no fat got together on the enjoyable occasion and licked the platters clean—with all guests returning to their posts well fed and contented.

Before venturing further into the recording of this event—a word is in order for Jeri Kobisk,

and George Drevik a long-distance phone... Chief masticators included those previously mentioned and Jim Dodson, Stan Hull, Tom Keane, Jim Kennedy and George Lockhart with "visiting firemen" being Jeanette Akers, Don Woodbridge and Ernie Zurcher, from the Bldg. 9704-2 group, PLUS one G. Dobbs, author of this here item who would like to add his personal thanks to all concerned for a wonderful interlude... Helen Stone, snow-bound on a vacation in Connecticut; and H. E. Buckminster, of the Bldg. 9212 branch, ill for some time; were absent and missed... Oh yes, also a "working guest" was Ronnie Stenglein, from Mechanical Engineering.

Mechanical Inspection reports that Tom Troutman week ended over in North Carolina to see what was on the other side of the mountains... Departmental Boss Man J. Clyde Bowles has his two progeny home for Christmas—daughter Lucy from St. Mary's Academy, Sewanee, Tenn., and Jay from UT in Knoxville.

Radiation Safety reports several vacationers, all clinging to their own firesides. They include Bill Mee at Rockwood, Joe Youngblood and Paul McRae in Oak Ridge, G. R. Whitaker over in the Edgemore Road section, and J. F. Morehead at Clinton.

## MAINTENANCE

Through Research Services, Mrs. Virmon W. Arms, Sr., widow of the late well-known Y-12er who died December 9, has requested that The Bulletin extend her overwhelming thanks for the many beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy coming from that department and other Y-12 friends of "Pappy" Arms. This corner is more than glad to pass this message along.

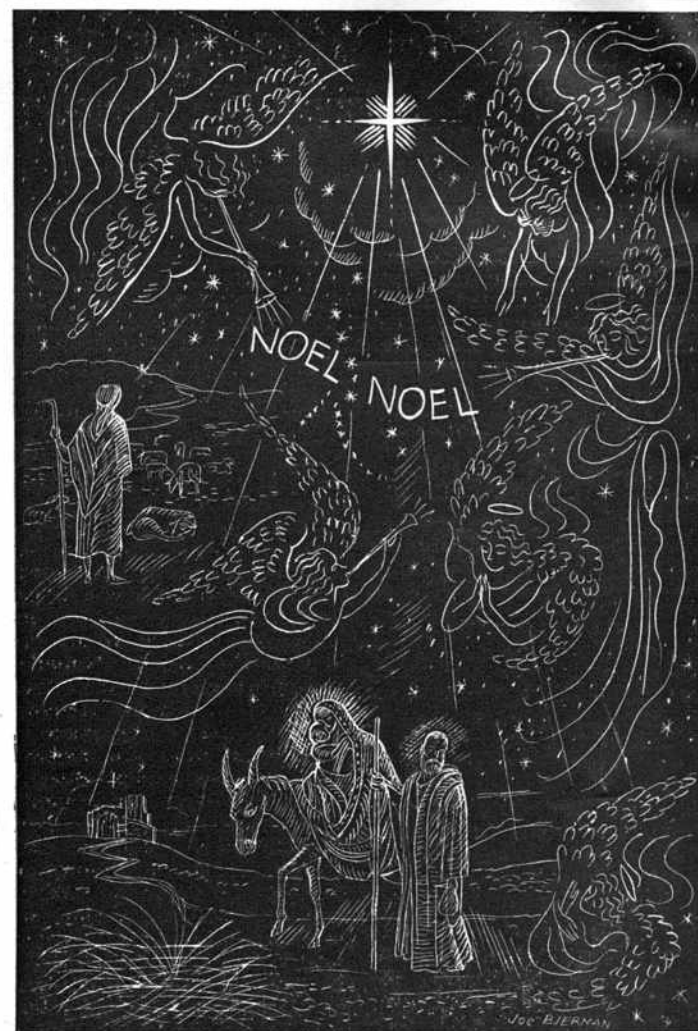
Enjoying her holiday vacation at Coalfield is Helen Sisson, Process Maintenance... Sympathy is extended to Desma Blair, whose step-brother, Grover Beene, died recently... Also to J. E. French, whose sister succumbed a few days ago... Likewise to R. R. Hartman on the death of his brother recently.

## FINANCE AND MATERIALS

Mail Room folks recently were royally entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Joyce Gillihan in Oak Ridge.

Engineering Records sends get well wishes to Evelyn Crouse, ill at her home in Concord... J. M. McMasters is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge this week.

Plant Records people kicked up their heels with their Christ-



## No Celebration Compares To Christmas With Realization Of Its True Meaning

This Christmas, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word or deed. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong.

Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate. Be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice. Decry complacency. Express your gratitude. Go to church. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again.

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning—with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas—to savor in the inward ear the wild, sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart a darkened path and changed the world.

—This Christmas message appeared as a full page advertisement in the New York Times last year, signed by the editors of McCall's Magazine.

mas shindig at the C'est Bon Restaurant—everyone having a good time.

Baby-sitting for his new daughter, Barbara, occupied most of the vacation time last week of H. A. Phillips, Timekeeping. The newest Phillips arrived on December 7.

A very Merry, Merry Christmas is planned for the H. I. Estey family, he's in Property, as son Johnny is bringing grandson Clifford, nick-named "Missile," from Cape Canaveral, Fla., for the holidays... Geraldine Watson and her husband, Lewis, of the Mechanical Operation Division, will greet Mr. Claus at his mother's home in Memphis... Tom Norcross and his wife, Laura, are having his sister, Miss Connie Norcross, from St. Louis, Mo., as a Christmas guest... the J. B. Housley family will enjoy their Christmas so much with their daughter, Carol, home from college in Virginia.

## MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Greeting Santa at his home in Oliver Springs while vacationing will be C. H. Crass, Rolling and Forming... Get well wishes still are being sent ailing Jim Liasha.

The TW Shops is—or will be—welcoming back its walking wounded, Hiram Crutchfield, Basil Elmore Lett and Linus H. Russell soon—it hopes.

The General Machine Shop has prospects of a possible pair of Christmas holiday Pops. J. B. Bowman and L. M. Ledford were practicing that "last long mile" march at their homes in Powell and Oak Ridge, respectively, while vacationing last week... Kathleen Milligan, the Colyum's fine agent in the Shop, says she

## 'Merry' Meant Peacefulness, Blessedness In Past Centuries

Our word "merry" generally suggests mirth, gaiety and jollity. It bespeaks fellowship, high spirits and lightheartedness. All of these are part of the wish we extend to our friends. But centuries ago the word "merry" meant peacefulness and blessedness. It was as though one were saying, "A peaceful Christmas to you" or "May Christmas bring the blessings of God to you."

The Maintenance Department has the kind of job that nobody notices unless it isn't done.

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AROUND THE LABORATORY DIVISION included a dance at the Union Hall in Oak Ridge, Saturday, December

10. At left, from left to right is the committee that engineered the party, John Williams, June and C. L. Stevens, Mattie Anderson, Daisy

Ward, Bill Haddix and Debra Hubbs. At the right is shown general floor activity during a lull in the dancing.



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is going to take off soon after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter in Atlanta. . . . Other holiday vacationers include **K. A. Tidwell** around home in Kingston; **R. M. Miles**, spending a couple of weeks with kin folks in Syracuse, N.Y.; and **O. R. Kinser** and **A. T. Gladson**, deer hunting around Grand Junction, Col. (Hope they don't shoot one of Santa's steeds by mistake). . . . **Lyle Lankford** is having his son and daughter-in-law from Atlanta as Christmas guests. . . . **Willard Crawley's** daughter, Rebecca, is home from Lincoln Memorial University for the holidays. . . . **Richard Hawk** is mighty happy to be bringing his daughter home from a hospital in Roanoke, Va., where she has been confined for some time. . . . Newcomer **B. E. Rowland**, a transfer, was welcomed in last week. . . . Get well wishes go to **H. L. Woodard**, recently hospitalized but recuperating at home; **Ed Armstrong** in Oak Ridge Hospital; **J. B. McConnell**, in Baptist Hospital, Knoxville; **B. F. Graham**, **J. W. Witt**, **L. C. Bell** and **L. E. LaRue**. . . . Condolences are extended **L. Gibson**, whose father, **Joe Sorrell**, died December 12 in Johnson City.

#### SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND UTILITIES

From the PSS Office comes word that **H. N. Benninghoff** is one wishing for a real white Christmas—so he can get some use out of a toboggan he made last year. Applicants wanting a toboggan ride—providing it snows on Christmas—should just drop in on Benny at 807 Sunset Drive, Kingston, any hour, any day that a slick surface is assured. . . . Meanwhile, back on the ranch, **Clara Mae Smith** is getting ready to greet the Old Man With The Whiskers at her home in Clinton and **D. P. Anderson** is doing likewise in Oak Ridge.

A holiday visit from his parents from New Jersey is expected by **Nick Tronolone, Jr.**, Utilities. . . . Vacationers include that inveterate traveler **A. H. Norman**, who will ride a fur piece to see a sports event—this time he is going to Jaxville, Fla., to see the Gator Bowl game after spending a week at home getting in training. . . . **F. D. Robinson** is staying at home to get the

kinks out of a new automobile. . . . **P. L. Beeler** and **M. G. Crouch** are both at-home vacationers. . . . **R. D. Freels** will do likewise but also plans some bird hunting. . . . **C. F. Meadore** is visiting kin folks in Williamsburg, Ky. . . . **W. J. Wiggins** has been humming lullabies while at work for the past week and probably is all prepared to rock his new daughter while vacationing. She is **Nora Catherine**, who put in her appearance on December 10, weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces.

#### ENGINEERING

Vacationers from Mechanical Engineering include **Steve Adamski**, staying in Oak Ridge with a Nashville trip in the offing. . . . **Ronnie Stenglein** is staying in Oak Ridge. . . . **Vic Allen** is vacationing in Knoxville. . . . **Jack West** spent his time off moving into his new home in Clinton. . . . **Dick Green** likes dogs okay—but draws the line at a mutt owned by some of his in-laws in Kentucky. The pup bit off the tip of Dick's finger during a recent visit. . . . **Dewey Faulk** has had plenty on his mind of late—he became the Proud Pop of a fine son (no further statistics) when the youngster arrived at Baptist Hospital on December 5. Then he became concerned over his mother, who is confined in Presbyterian Hospital, Knoxville with both wrists broken.

Instrument Engineering flashes word that "**Bushwhacker**" **Hodnett** bagged two quail—on a rabbit hunt with **Gene Cooper**, **Al Stanton** and **Doug Klima**—the latter spending a week in bed following the safari. . . . **Rasey Feezell** vacationed at home studying for final exams in classes held by the UT Extension School. . . . **Earl Cottongim** enjoyed (we bet) the northern exposures of Tip City, Ohio. . . . **B. B. Bell** and "**Where's That Horn**" **Cooper** plan to try their luck at duck hunting on Douglas Lake. . . . "**Sprinkler Head**" **Blackmon**, of the Engineer Mechanical Department, finally saw the fruits of his labor in the recent wet excursion adjacent to his office. . . . **Mildred Lister** staggered to the P.O. with huge Christmas packages en route to her daughter, Elaine, and son-in-law, **Joe Landy**, now living in White Sands, N. M.

Industrial Engineering sends get well wishes to **J. P. Lawless**, ailing in Oak Ridge Hospital. . . . **Phil Breman** is suffering at home

with the miseries of one of those virus "bugs". . . . Vacationers include **Joe Miller** in St. Petersburg, Fla.; **Howard Tillery** in Mississippi; **J. C. Little** at home in Knoxville; **Fred Gale** in Norris and **Ted Jones** going to Rockford, Ill., to visit his son.

#### CHEMICAL OPERATIONS

The Proud Pop's Club of C Shift in Beta Two had a big week end of recruiting recently at Bldg. 9204-2. On Saturday, December 10, the **W. J. Wiggins** family was increased by a fine baby girl. Then on Monday, December 12, the **K. S. Fugate** family acquired a bouncing baby boy. Mothers and children both are doing fine and the fathers are vacationing to recover. . . . **Al Hinton** is going to welcome St. Nick in sunny Miami while on vacation—and who wouldn't love to see the Old Gent in a swim suit.

The Chemical Department comes through with data that **Mabel Butcher** and her husband, **Ellery**, also a Y-12er, will be Christmasing in Lexington, Ky. . . . **June Sherrill** and her hubby, **Hudson**, picked her parents' home in McMinnville to see Santa Claus. . . . **Doris McKamey** will welcome St. Nicholas at her home in Clinton. . . . **J. A. McNeeley** will be a holiday vacationer as will be **Ted Higgins**. . . . **Jo Ann Isham** and spouse, **Ed**, week ended recently in Birmingham, visiting her brother and his folks. . . . Condolences are extended **Fred Hancock**, whose father died recently in Marion, Va.

#### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Employment has warmly welcomed two newcomers—**Patricia Puckett** (she's a niece of **Emma Puckett**, Plant Records) from Shelbyville, Ky., and **Bob Worrell**, presently from Knoxville. . . . **Jane Luttrell** will recover from Christmas activities with a vacation after the holidays. . . . So will **Bob Harte**, who plans to visit in Richmond, Va., and also in West Virginia.

Grubbing in the ground for parts of and property of dead Injuns will occupy the vacation time of **Loren Lawhorn**, Wage Standards. . . . **Jean Patrick** is waiting for the week after Christmas before taking her vacation.

The Boys in Blue and Gray of the Fire and Guard Departments welcome Guard **S. H. Kesterson** back to work after a long bout with injuries received in an automobile smashup. . . . Meanwhile, condolences are extended to him over the recent death of his stepmother. . . . Also to Guard **G. H. Harvey**, whose brother-in-law died a few days ago. . . . Chief **Miles Bradford** and **Santa Claus** are conferring on old times while the Chief is vacationing at home



IN THEIR FINEST ARRAY THE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION turned out en masse for festivities at the Oak Terrace ballroom, Saturday, December 3. In photo at the top, shown greeting the guests, are seated, **Theira Flood** and **Mrs. Fran Tench**; standing, left to right, are **Fran Tench**, **Johnny Googin**, Division Superintendent **W. K. Whitson**, Mr. and Mrs. **K. O. Pearson**, and **Paul Wilkerson**. The lower photo shows just part of the "chow line," which, according to all reports, provided more than enough to eat. (Somebody even mentioned the proverbial "Cox's Army" when relating the amount of food provided.)

in Norris. . . . Get well wishes are sent to the mother of Guard **Walter Queener**, ill in West Virginia. . . . FLASH—Cap'n **H. Leroy Dickenson** is a Grandpop again—the new addition being a granddaughter, **Nancy Lynn Young**. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Young**, Atlanta, Ga., the mother being the former Miss **Jean Dickenson**, of Oak Ridge. Little **Nancy Lynn** was born on December 14 at 3:30 a.m. (horrible time in the morning for anyone to arrive anywhere) in Atlanta, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces.

The Cafeteria (and this Corner) received Christmas cards from **Jesse Durrett**, a Y-12 retiree and former fine Y-12 chef, all the way from 508 Inverness Drive, Pacifica, Cal. . . . Meanwhile, closer to home, **Madeline Tackett** will say "Howdy, Santa," at her home in Lenoir City while vacationing.

If anyone gives a Hooray, the gent what edits this publication and inflicts this Colyum on readers week after week, one **George Whipple Dobbs**, is going to be

vacating from now until well into January. Them as has any kicks, direct them to **Jim Young**, GWD's standin—and those who want to help out on Christmas cheer for the editor, just look him up in the Knoxville telephone directory.

So, the curtain is drawn on this edition of **Strictly Corn** with we 'uns wishing that you 'uns all will have a Christmas as happy and peaceful as apparently was spent by these two characters—



A stenographer, about to be married, disclosed the name she planned to give her new home: **Last Lap**.





GETTING IN THEIR GREETINGS EARLY, THE Mechanical Operations Division staged its Christmas party at the Oak Terrace in Oak Ridge, Saturday, November 26. The dinner-dance affair was reportedly a

gala occasion with prize winners, at left, from left, being Division Superintendent J. M. Case, Mrs. Jack Gresham, Mrs. Case, Jack Gresham, B. B. Hopkins and Earl Cox. The music of Dick Jones

provided music for the dancing in the lower photograph. Such divisional holiday parties as are pictured on this and the preceding page provided lots of holiday fun for the Y-12ers attending.

### 'You Don't Want To Set The World On Fire' So—

## Double Precautions Against Christmas Blazes Should Be Taken To Avoid Holiday Tragedies

"I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire" should be the Christmas safety slogan for all Y-12ers as much as "Merry Christmas." That particularly applies to Christmas trees and other fire hazards that rear their ugly heads during the holiday season—regardless of efforts to eliminate them.

Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's, a plague of fires sweep the country. Many of these fires result from extra hazards that exist only during the holiday season. Little careless acts that seem unimportant at the time cause most of the holiday fire tragedies.

According to the National Fire Protective Association in 1959, more than 1,000 American homes had their holidays spoiled by fires starting in Christmas trees and decorations. The loss to each family averaged \$979.

In 1958 93 persons died from fire injuries during the four-day Christmas holiday.

Precautions against fire should be doubled during the Christmas season. Many traditional Christmas customs—trees, colored lights, decorations, Yule logs on the fireplace—add substantially to fire hazards. Sometimes a



combination of active children and preoccupied parents bring the one moment of carelessness which is all that fire needs to start and spread.

For a fire-safe Christmas at home—here are a few simple rules of safety—

If a Christmas tree has not already been selected, pick a fresh cut tree—one whose needles don't shed freely. Stand it in water as long as it is in the house. Support it well and never locate it where it might cut off escape in case of fire. Take it out of the house as soon as possible after Christmas—preferably the next day rather than to wait the traditional several days until after New Year's.

As for those strings of gaily colored lights that are draped

around the tree—check all sets for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Be sure all tree lights are turned off before retiring or leaving the house unoccupied. Also be certain the fuse on the electrical circuit providing electricity for the Christmas tree lights is not more than 15 amperes. For outdoor lighting use only weatherproof equipment and cords. Keep power off while adjusting to avoid hazard of shock.

Use only non-combustible or flameproofed materials for tree or other decorations. All gift wrappings should immediately be disposed of after packages are unwrapped.

Smoking habits should be watched around trees—a lighted cigarette or match can set a blaze in seconds. Don't permit children to play with their new toys too near the tree—they might upset it and start a fire.

Most of all—plan in advance what must be done to insure the safety of all—just in case a fire does start. Don't take chances.



Ride wanted from LaFollette to Central Portal, D Shift. L. C. Burnette, plant phone 7-8206, home phone LaFollette 2108.

Riders wanted from Kenyon and Oakwood Section, Knoxville, via West Haven to any portal, straight day. Pete Richardson, plant phone 7495, home phone Knoxville 5-8982.

Ride wanted from 387 Roberts-ville Road, Oak Ridge, to East Portal, straight day. A. G. Dunnam, plant phone 7-8445, home phone Oak Ridge 5-5378.

Ride wanted from downtown Clinton to West or Central Portal, straight day. Grady Bennett, plant phone 7-8204, home phone Clinton 1502-W.

Riders wanted from West Haven, West Knoxville, to any portal, D Shift. L. C. Vann, plant phone 7-8709, home phone Knoxville 2-1418.

Car pool members wanted from East Village section, Oak Ridge, to



THE MAINTENANCE DIVISION SAID "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to each other at the Oak Ridge Country Club, Friday, December 9. With a dinner-dance there was plenty of good things to eat, good chatter and fine music to dance by afterwards. Prize winners are seen in photo above, from left, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Ford, Sam Bishop and Geneva Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawk, H. G. Hanaford, visitor; Frances Donahue, Hugh Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs. Lower picture shows the buffet line during the dinner rush.

### 'Light Of Life' Ritual Helped Establish Christmas

A pagan ritual helped establish Christmas. The ancient peoples of Europe celebrated the winter solstice, when the sun seemed to return to the Northern Hemisphere, in late December. The pagan feast commemorating the victory of light over darkness was simply replaced by the Christian festival honoring the "Light of Life."

### Christmas Tree Put Inside Play Pen Help To Toddlers

Christmas tip—If there are young children in your family, try putting your Christmas tree inside a play pen. It keeps the toddlers from pulling decorations off the tree—and they can have fun decorating the pen bars with colored paper and greenery.

North Portal, straight day. H. G. Simerly, plant phone 7238, home phone Oak Ridge 5-3579.

### UCNC Film Shows How Stock Control Efficiency Raised

How stock and inventory control efficiency is increased through use of computers at the Paducah, Ky., Gaseous Diffusion Plant of Union Carbide Nuclear Company is shown in a 16 millimeter color and sound motion picture. The film, "Memory Incorporated," was produced at the Paducah Plant and is notable for its detailed showing of how the present system was perfected and the ease with which it is operated. The film traces the inventory story from the time the employee takes an item out of stock to when the Purchasing Department arranges for a re-order.

### WHAT, NO SPARE TIME?

According to a recent survey, the average man in his lifetime spends 20 years working. He spends another 20 years sleeping, 16 years playing, five years shaving and dressing, five years eating, and three years just waiting.

## Mechanical Inspection Will Aid Needy Knox Family For Holidays, Coming Year

A Knox County family of a widow, her widowed daughter and the 11-year-old son of the daughter will find Christmas of this year and the days of 1961 a lot happier than they have been for the past year. This happiness will come from activities of one Y-12 department—Mechanical Inspection—which has adopted a project of supplying vital needs of the nearly destitute family over the coming months.

Mechanical Inspection Y-12ers are raising funds for their project through withholding mailing of Christmas cards this year. This has resulted in a substantial amount of money being raised.

The family to be aided lives in a two-room shack on the Knoxville-Clinton Highway. One of the main objectives of the Y-12 group is to see that the boy can continue as a third-grade student in the Pleasant Ridge school nearby.

An immediate step for the family is to provide two tons of coal

and groceries to cheer the family over the holidays. More long-range plans include efforts to provide water and electric service to the house and also a stove to heat the little residence.

However, the efforts to aid the family will continue indefinitely as the Mechanical Inspection group plans to dispense their generosity over the coming year—as far as possible. All of the contributions to the "pot" to provide this aid comes through voluntary contributions as well as money saved through suspending of the Christmas card mailing.

Promoting the project in the department are G. V. Wells, chairman; Harold Payne and John Pate.





THESE TWO BOWLING TEAMS PROVIDE PLENTY OF OPPOSITION for their foes in alley activities. At left are the Rebels, of the Classic League. Seated is Capt. George Riddle. Standing from left are Jack Spears, L. C. Martin, Joe Dunlap and L. G.



Freeman. Riddle also is president of the Classic League. The Alley Gators of the Bush League are shown at right. Capt. H. E. Clayton is seated. Standing from left are E. J. Coffman, Joe Pryor, J. B. Davis and Jim Hubb.

# Reactors, H. Shots Maintain Loop Tie

## Y-12 Atoms Lose Close Tilt In Hoop League

The Reactors of Y-12 and the Hot Shots of Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant each won one contest in the Carbide Basketball League last week to remain unbeaten and still tied for first place in the circuit. The idle Y-12 Hawks were close behind as closely contested games marked most recent play.

The Reactors turned in their victory over the Y-12 Players by 47-32, surging to the front in the second period and leading from then on. Cheek led the winners with 10 points, closely followed by Langford with nine. Stevens, Players, was high point man for the game with 12 tallies and Batch had 10, but the better balanced Reactors took the skirmish. "Game Of The Week"

The game of the week was the clash between the Y-12 Atoms and the ORGDP D Shift quintet, won by the ORGDP outfit by 43-41. Behind by 13-2 at the first rest stop, D Shift rallied and tied the game with one minute to go. The Atoms held the ball for the last shot but were guilty of charging with only four seconds left. Henry King cashed in both tries for the winning margin. King was high man of the game with 16 points and Hackworth had 10 for the same team. Edd Cothran dropped 14 points through the hoops to lead the Atoms and Jim George bagged 10.

The Y-12 Hoopniks belled their fellow plant team, the Buzzards, by 43-31 with a last half rally. Mack Jordan paced the winners with 15 points and C. A. Peters had 13. The highest flying Buzzard was Carl Roberts with 15.

## Buzzards Drop Second

The Buzzards also ran into trouble with the ORGDP All Stars and dropped a 49-20 decision after trailing all the way. The Players also dropped their second tilt of the week by absorbing a 40-23 defeat at the hands of the Hot Shots. In the other game on the schedule the All Stars beat the ORGDP Lab L five by 37-32.

League standing follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Reactors, Hot Shots, Hawks, Lab Demons, D Shift, All Stars, Hoopniks, Atoms, Players, Rebels, Lab L, Buzzards.

# Spikers, Set Ups Pace Volleyballers

Two Oak Ridge National Laboratory teams, the Spikers and Set Ups, took charge in the Carbide Volleyball League last week, each turning in three-point wins. The Spikers beat Biology No. 2, an ORNL team, by 15-6, 15-3, 15-7. The Set Ups took a forfeit from the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant MIT outfit.

The ORGDP A Shifters licked the Y-12 Eagles by 15-4, 15-4, 15-2. The C Shift Cats of Y-12 took a three-point win from the Y-12 Hunters.

League standing follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Spikers, Set Ups, A Shift, C Shift Cats, Eagles, Biology No. 2, Biology No. 1, Hunters, MIT, Process Engineers.

# C Shifters Blank IBMs To Take Lead In C League Round

The C Shift team of the C League of Y-12 bowlers forged out in front in the first round of play of the second half of the season on Monday night, December 12, by blanking the first half titlists, the IBMs, for four points. Five three-point wins were posted to create a tie between that many teams for second place. Victors were the Chillers over Par Busters, Alley Cats over Sunflowers, SPs over Ramblers, Big Five over Hookers and Beta Four over Hilifers.

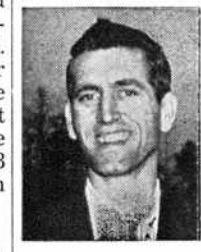
The veteran Ray Galford, Sunflowers, again was high gun in scratch scoring with a 223 game and 603 series. Bill Sahr, Beta Four, had the top handicap game of 243 and Howard Horne, Chillers, deadlocked with J. B. Strickland, Alley Cats, for the best handicap series of 632. In team scoring the Alley Cats had top scratch scores of a 894 game and 2566 series. The Chillers had the top handicap game of 1038 and the SPs the high handicap series of 2885.

League standing follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Rows include C Shift, Chillers, Alley Cats, SPs, Big Five, Beta Four, Sunflowers, Par Busters, Hookers, Hilifers, Ramblers, IBMs.

# Y-12er Len Hart Wins Singles Title

Len Hart, for years one of the top bowlers in the Y-12 Plant and in Oak Ridge, added more honors to his already long list when he posted the high scratch series score of 670 to win the singles championship in the Tennessee State Bowling Tournament held recently at Memphis.



Len Hart

Hart has several Y-12 and All-Carbide bowling titles to his credit, and is known as a "money bowler," best when the chips are down. He is in the Process Maintenance Department.



A SCRAPPING BUNCH OF BOWLERS in the Y-12 Mixed League of men and women maple maulers is the Scrappers team, shown above. From left are Mabel Tyer, C. R. Lively, Capt. Ann Rackley, Otis Rackley and Bob Hart.

# Phantoms Blank Toppers In Mixed Loop As First Half Of Season Bowling Ends

Perhaps it was a letdown following clinching of the first half of the season championship the previous week, but the high-flying Toppers of the Mixed League of Y-12 men and women bowlers were soundly trounced by the Phantoms with a four-point whitewashing on the last night of the opening round of play last week. In other matches the Cool Cats took the Scrappers for three and the Alley Cats clawed the Nip and Tucks by the same score. The Goofers and the Pin Plasters split even at two points each.

Paddy Peckman led the triumphant Phantoms with a 563 scratch series, boosted to 638 with handicap, to help the team sweep the boards in scoring with a 702 scratch and 844 handicap game and 1955 scratch and 2381 handicap triple. Otis Rackley, Scrappers, had top men's game scores of 235 and 255.

The Toppers went down fighting with Ruby O'Kain posting exceptionally fine marks to take all feminine scoring tops, bettering most of the men's tallies for the night. She had a 193 scratch game, boosted to 218 with handicap; a 534 scratch and 609 handicap series.

Final first half of the season standings follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Toppers, Cool Cats, Phantoms, Nip and Tucks, Pin Plasters, Scrappers, Alley Cats, Goofers.

# Experts, Masters Are Pistol Winners

The Experts team in the Y-12 Pistol League trounced the loop-leading Sharpshooters in both scratch and handicap firing in matches fired on December 12. The Experts won by 500-479 in scratch and 576.574 to 575.459 in handicap. The winners were led by K. A. Schumaker with 268 scratch and 289.805 handicap while J. V. Ledbetter's handicap highs were 232 and 286.769. The Sharpshooters were paced by Ed Bailey at 265 and 288.079. E. C. Williams had second scratch score at 214 and F. S. Patton second handicap with 287.380.

In the other match of the night the Masters mauled the Marks-men 533-456 scratch and 583.189-578.851 in handicap. Dave Alford was scratch leader for the winners with 274, followed by C. C. Beeler with 259. J. H. Shoemaker was high handicap gun for the Masters with Beeler second at 291.009. H. A. Lasseter topped the Marks-men with 230 and 291.138 and O. C. Beatty was second with 226 and 287.413.

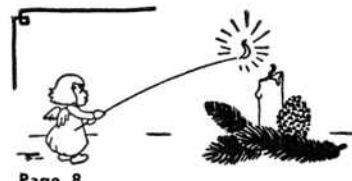
League standing follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Sharpshooters, Masters, Experts, Marks-men.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You cannot live long enough to make them all your-self.







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## Y-12er's Daughter Training At UT For Teaching Job

A career as a teacher is the objective of Miss Rachel Jinks, daughter of a Y-12er, who is scheduled to graduate from the University of Tennessee next June. Her father is A. T. Jinks, of the Tool Department.

Miss Jinks has maintained a consistently high scholastic average at UT as well as at Oak Ridge High School, from which she graduated in 1947. She was a cheerleader at ORHS for each of her four years of attendance at the school.

As a result of her activities as a UT student, Miss Jinks is listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." She also is a member of Mortar Board and is president of Phi Beta Phi. While in her junior year she served as chairman of the UT All-Sing.

During the past three summers while attending UT Miss Jinks has been a Y-12 summer employee in the Health Physics Department.



Miss Rachel Jinks

## Sol J. Blitzblau

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during his travail in this temporal vale of tears, S. C. Blitzblau has endeared himself to his fellow workers, and to his employer, UCNC, and because of these qualities, S. C. Blitzblau is, with the pride and envy of those who remain behind, hereby granted a full and complete pardon; and is enjoined to occupy fully his time henceforth with those pleasures of the man who need adhere only to his own whims.

"Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty, A.D. Signed A. M. Jones, R. A. Walker, J. S. Reece, and J. R. Barkman."

### Appreciation Is Expressed

In expressing his appreciation for the many kindnesses shown him, Blitzblau said, "There comes a time in almost everyone's life when you have nothing to say, this is such a time for me. I do deeply appreciate what my supervision and fellow workers have said about me, and can only say to them that I have enjoyed knowing and working with every one of you."

Blitzblau resides in Charleston Hall in Oak Ridge, and hasn't decided where he is going after retirement. He says the reason he never married is that some men just never find the right girl, and he supposes he falls into that category. He has two sisters, Mrs. Eva Silberstein, and Mrs. Nettie Futterman, who lives on Long Island, N.Y., and a brother, Leo J. Blitzblau who resides in California. After brief visits with his sisters and brothers he plans to keep busy. "The good Lord made me as one of those people who have to keep busy," he explained, "and retirement will find me doing whatever I may be able to do in the line of work."

Whatever the endeavor, Blitz-

## Sportsmen Cut Lead Of Rippers

**Spears And C. Smith  
Score Well With Pins**

The Sportsmen sneaked up one slim point on the Rippers in the tight race in the Classic League of Y-12 bowlers last week by stinging the Wasps for three



Jack Spears

points while the loop leaders were held to a two-point each deadlock by the Swingsters. In other engagements the Has Beens humbled the Tigers for four, the Eight Balls smothered the

Smelters by the same margin and the Rebels blanked the Screwballs. Three point wins by the Wolves over the Markers, Bumpers over the Playboys and All Stars over the Cubs wound out the action.

Although not nearing the seasonal high scores posted by John Boyd, Markers, some torrid maple mauling was recorded by Jack Spears, Rebels; and Clyde Smith, Bumpers. Spears toppled 646 pins for high scratch series and boosted that mark to 685 with handicap. In single game scoring Smith had a rousing 253 scratch game, increased to 263 with handicap. These top tallies enabled the Rebels to have top series scores of 2735 scratch and 3138 handicap while the Bumpers came through with a 988 scratch and 1110 handicap game. Previous high marks for the year were Boyd's sweep of 287, 317, 737 and 827.

League standing follows:

| Team        | W   | L   |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Rippers     | 41  | 15  |
| Sportsmen   | 37  | 19  |
| Has Beens   | 33  | 23  |
| Swingsters  | 31  | 25  |
| Rebels      | 31  | 25  |
| Markers     | 30  | 26  |
| Wolves      | 29½ | 26½ |
| Screwballs  | 28½ | 27½ |
| Tigers      | 27  | 29  |
| Playboys    | 27  | 29  |
| Eight Balls | 27  | 29  |
| Bumpers     | 26½ | 29½ |
| All Stars   | 23  | 33  |
| Cubs        | 22  | 34  |
| Wasps       | 19½ | 36½ |
| Smelters    | 15  | 41  |



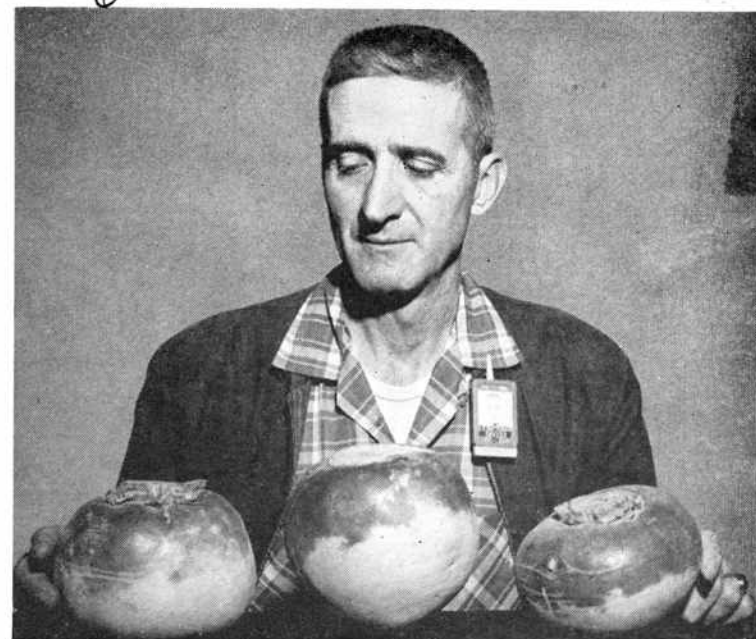
Get well wishes are extended the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

J. M. Kiernan, Z Area; H. L. Woodard, Beryllium Fabrication; F. R. Anderson, Sunflower Foundry; Harry W. Grubb, Alpha Four Cascade Operations; Frank G. Jinks, Cafeteria.

### CHEATED SLIGHTLY

The atomic-powered submarine USS Triton was technically submerged during its 84-day globe circling voyage. However, it surfaced twice partially during the journey, once to permit transfer of an ill crew member to another vessel.

blau takes with him the very best wishes of his fellow employees and all Y-12ers.



WHEN BIGGER AND MORE LUSCIOUS TURNIPS ARE GROWN BY A Y-12ER, they will have to top the efforts of L. E. Patterson, a sign painter in the Paint Shop. He is shown with three specimens of a crop that included some weighing around five and six pounds each. The Y-12er grew them on a small truck farm just outside of Maryville on which he has raised other vegetables, some of which have been given to fellow employees.

## Beavers Still Tops, Pin Busters Take Second In Bush Loop

The Beavers maintained their spot on top of the standings of the Bush League of Y-12 bowlers November 12 by lambasting the Lucky Five with a four-point whitewash walloping. The biggest jump up the ladder was made by the Pin Busters, who blasted up from fourth to second place by blanking the Balls O' Fire. Another whitewash win was recorded by the Rodders over the Alley Gators and three-point wins were rolled by the Rollniks over the Rollmasters and the Hi Balls over the Nine Pins.

The alley activities of the Bush League will be suspended on December 26 and January 2 because of the holidays.

The Rodders came through with most of the team scoring honors with an 869 scratch game, boosted to 1072 with handicap, and a 2985 handicap series. The important scratch series high was a 2418 by the Pin Busters. Henry Clayton, Alley Gators, had best single game scores with a 229 scratch and 259 handicap. Dick Huber's 596 scratch series for the Beavers was best of the night as was the 669 handicap series by D. D. Thacker, Rodders.

League standing follows:

| Team          | W   | L   |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Beavers       | 38  | 18  |
| Pin Busters   | 34½ | 21½ |
| Balls O' Fire | 33  | 23  |
| Lucky Five    | 32½ | 23½ |
| Rollmasters   | 31  | 25  |
| Alley Gators  | 25½ | 30½ |
| Rollniks      | 25  | 31  |
| Hi Balls      | 24½ | 31½ |
| Rodders       | 20  | 36  |
| Nine Pins     | 16  | 40  |



"Somehow I feel today's kids miss the real meaning of Christmas!"

## Y-12ers With 15, 10 Years Company Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12ers who will complete 15 and 10 years of Company Service during the remainder of this year:

### 15 YEARS

James K. Olmstead, Mechanical Maintenance, December 26.

Willie S. Arnold, Electrical, December 29.

### 10 YEARS

William K. Ament, Area Five Maintenance, December 21.

George R. Jasny, Process Analysis, December 22.

Reece E. Pope, Chemical, December 23.

Andrew S. Peterson, Alpha Four Cascade Operations, December 27.

Joe J. Rupe, General Machine Shop, December 27.

Sylvester Smith, General Machine Shop, December 27.

John W. Pate, Mechanical Inspection, December 27.

Robert S. Chambers, Area Five Maintenance, December 27.

Paul E. Trent, Chemical Engineering Development, December 27.

Fred J. Salts, Research Services, December 27.

James B. Bridges, Physical Testing, December 27.

John P. Smith, Electrical Engineering, December 27.

Jones M. Harris, Beta Two, December 28.

Charles G. Treece, Electrical, December 30.

## Rough Fish Taken From Norris Lake

Experimental studies in the removal of rough fish again are underway on Norris Lake according to Dr. Glenn Gentry, chief of the fish management division of the State Game and Fish Commission. The removal is being made under the supervision of state fisheries biologists with commercial fishermen operating the fishing gear.

The Norris Lake studies began in 1958 when some 91,000 pounds of rough fish were harvested under similar controlled conditions. Dr. Gentry said studies will include such experimental work on Dale Hollow and Center Hill reservoirs in addition to the Norris Lake project.

## Y-12 Credit Union

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and Fred Wilkinson, also on the Credit Union staff, still have one year of service.

In addition to the election of officers, the Credit Union board of directors will announce the annual dividend for 1960 and other reports will be submitted on activities of this year.

Character is not made in a crisis—it is only exhibited.